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SINGLE-CHAIN ANTIBODY ACTING AGAINST
37 KDA/67 KDA LAMININ RECEPTOR AS TOOLS
FOR THE DIAGNOSIS AND THERAPY OF PRION
DISEASES AND CANCER, PRODUCTION AND
USE THEREOF

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Dear Sir:

In relation to applicants' duty of disclosure,
applicants are herewith advising the Patent Office of the
following patent documents:

U.S. Patent No. 4,686,180;

European Application No. 1 127 894 A1;

WO 89/11273 A1;

TSE-Neurodegenerative Erkrankungen:
Gesundheitsforschung des BMBF, Online! 2001,
Pages 1-15, XP-002316009, February 2, 2005;

Roman Reiger et al: "The Human 37-kDa Laminin Receptor Precursor Interacts With The Prion Protein In Eukaryotic Cells"; Nature Medicine,

Nature Publishing, Volume 3, No. 12, Pages 1383-1388, XP-002094757, December 1997;

Coggin, J. H. Jr. et al: 37 KiloDalton Oncofetal Antigen Protein And Immature Laminin Receptor Protein Are Identical, Universal T-Cell Inducing Immunogens On Primary Rodent And Human Cancers; Anticancer Research, Hellenic Anticancer Institute, Athens, Greece; Pages 5535-5542, XP-002981891, November 1999;

Melvyn Little et al: Generation Of A Large Complex Antibody Library From Multiple Donors; Journal of Immunological Methods, Pages 3-9, December 1999;

Catherine Hutchings et al: Generation Of Naive Human Antibody Libraries; Antibody Engineering, Chapter 6, Pages 94-108, XP-002316010, 2001.

The above listed documents are set forth together with the patentee/applicant and publication date thereof in the attached PTO Form 1449. Copies of foreign documents and literature documents are also attached. The above documents were cited in the International Search Report attached to WO 2005/035580 A1 for International Application No. PCT/EP2004/011268, under which priority of the captioned application is claimed.

A copy of the International Search Report is attached.

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Respectfully submitted,

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